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# Hearing Aid Compatibility Status Report (FCC Form 655)

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# **General Report Information**

## **Type of Company**

Service Provider

## **De Minimis Exception**

Did you offer any handsets to subscribers in the United States during the reporting period? Yes

Have you been offering handsets in the United States for at least three years prior to the end of the reporting period? Yes

Date that you began offering handsets in the United States

Are you a small entity? Yes

Were you a small entity at any time during the three years prior to the end of the reporting period?

Date that you ceased to be a small entity?

#### **Company Information**

Company Name: Cable & Cellular Communications, LLC

Brand Names: Mid-Rivers Wireless

Mid-Rivers Cellular

**Mid-Rivers Communications** 

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#### **Filing Agent**

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## **Product Labeling**

Do all hearing aid-compatible handsets include labeling? Yes

#### Explain:

Do all hearing aid-compatible handsets that were tested under ANSI C63.19-2007, and that are capable of voice communication over any air interface or frequency band that does not have hearing aid compatibility technical standards under ANSI C63.19-2007, include the required language disclosing that the handset has not been rated for hearing aid compatibility with respect to such operation?

Yes

## Explain:

Do all hearing aid-compatible handsets that were certified only under ANSI C63.19-2007, but that the manufacturer also tested and found not to meet hearing aid compatibility requirements under ANSI C63.19-2011 for one or more operations that are not covered under ANSI C63.19-2007, include language informing users by clear and effective means that the handset does not meet the relevant rating or ratings with respect to such operation(s)?

Yes

#### Explain:

Do all handsets that are capable of use for Voice over LTE, and that were certified for inductive coupling capability under ANSI C63.19-2011 without being tested for inductive coupling capability over VoLTE, include language disclosing that they were not tested with respect to this operation?

N/A

#### Explain:

Do all handsets that meet the criteria for an M3 rating by allowing the user to reduce the maximum power for GSM operation in the 1900 MHz band include the required disclosure?

Explain:

#### **Public Website**

Does your company maintain a public website describing all hearing aid-compatible models, the ratings of those models, and an explanation of the rating system? Service provider websites must include the levels of functionality that the service provider has defined, the level that each hearing aid-compatible model falls under, and an explanation of how the functionality of the handsets varies at the different levels.

Yes

Website address: http://www.midrivers.com/hearing-aid-compatibility/

Explain:

#### Consumer Outreach

Describe consumer outreach efforts in the past 12 months: Mid-Rivers Wireless hearing aid compatibility

information sheet is available at each retail outlet and is reviewed regularly to ensure continuing accuracy. Mid-Rivers continues the practice of including HAC information in customer invoices periodically, and maintains signs in each retail location encouraging customers and prospective customers to ask a sales representative about HAC issues. Information regarding hearing aid compatibility is also available on the Company's web site.

#### **Methodology for Functionality Levels**

Mid-Rivers Wireless assigns each compliant handset a level of functionality based upon the company's assessment of two factors: price and operating features. Lower priced handsets with fundamental capabilities are defined as "Basic". More advanced functions or functionality with the availability of Wireless Internet or Wi-Fi capability or an operation system that supports advanced applications are classified as "Intermediate". More expensive phones with 4G capability (higher bandwidth and lower latency supporting more advanced operations such as video streaming) are classified as "Advanced". Mid-Rivers Wireless attempts to maintain a full selection of compliant handsets across all levels of functionality but may, from time to time, be unable to meet that goal due to limitations in the availability of handsets from suppliers.

## **Report Remarks**

You have reported the following handset model summary information.

Total number of handsets offered: 14

Air Interface	Fully Hearing Aid Compatible Number Percent	Acoustic Coupling Compatible Only Number Percent	Non-Compliant Handsets Number Percent	Total by Air Interface
CDMA	14 100%			14
LTE	11 100%			11
Wi-Fi	12 100%			12

# Handset 1: Kyocera DuraXA

#### **Handset Maker**

Kyocera

Handset Model Name FCC ID

DuraXA V65E4520

#### Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

800 MHz CDMA 1900 MHz CDMA

#### **Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 06/15 to 12/16

M-Rating: M4 T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

# **Functionality Level**

**Basic** 

#### Remarks

# Handset 2: LG AN170

#### **Handset Maker**

LG

Handset Model Name	FCC ID	
AN170	ZNFVN170	
Fluid 2	ZNFVN170	

## Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

800 MHz CDMA 1900 MHz CDMA

#### **Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 02/15 to 12/16

# **Ratings**

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

## **Functionality Level**

Basic

# Remarks

## Handset 3: LG G3

#### **Handset Maker**

LG

<b>Handset Model Name</b>	FCC ID
G3	ZNFVS985

## Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

700 MHz LTE 800 MHz CDMA 1900 MHz CDMA 2.4 GHz Wi-Fi

#### **Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 11/14 to 04/16

# **Ratings**

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T3

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

## **Functionality Level**

Advanced

#### Remarks

# Handset 4: LG G4

#### **Handset Maker**

LG

Handset	<b>Model Name</b>	FCC ID

G4 ZNFVS986

# Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

700 MHz LTE 800 MHz CDMA 1900 MHz CDMA 2.4 GHz Wi-Fi

#### **Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 09/15 to 08/16

M-Rating: M3 T-Rating: T3

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

## **Functionality Level**

Advanced

#### Remarks

# Handset 5: LG K8

#### **Handset Maker**

LG

Handset Model Name FCC ID

K8 ZNFVS500

# Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

700 MHz LTE 800 MHz CDMA 1900 MHz CDMA 2.4 GHz Wi-Fi

## **Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 09/16 to 12/16

# Ratings

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating: T3

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

# **Functionality Level**

Intermediate

## Handset 6: LG V10

#### **Handset Maker**

LG

Handset Model Name FCC ID

V10 ZNFVS990

# Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

700 MHz LTE 800 MHz CDMA 1900 MHz CDMA 2.4 GHz Wi-Fi

#### **Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 02/16 to 12/16

#### **Ratings**

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

## **Functionality Level**

Advanced

#### **Remarks**

# Handset 7: Motorola Milestone 3

#### **Handset Maker**

Motorola

Handset Model Name FCC ID

Milestone 3 IHDT56MF1
Milestone 3 XT861 IHDT56MF1

## Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

800 MHz CDMA 1900 MHz CDMA 2.4 GHz Wi-Fi

## **Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 11/12 to 10/16

M-Rating: M4 T-Rating: T3

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

## **Functionality Level**

Intermediate

#### Remarks

# **Handset 8: Samsung Core Prime**

#### **Handset Maker**

Samsung

Handset Model Name FCC ID

Core Prime A3LSMG360V Galaxy Core Prime A3LSMG360V

# Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

700 MHz LTE 800 MHz CDMA 1900 MHz CDMA 2.4 GHz Wi-Fi

#### **Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 11/15 to 12/16

#### **Ratings**

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

#### **Functionality Level**

Intermediate

# **Handset 9: Samsung GALAXY NOTE 5**

#### **Handset Maker**

Samsung

Handset Model Name FCC ID

GALAXY NOTE 5 A3LSMN920V Note 5 A3LSMN920V

#### Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

700 MHz LTE 800 MHz CDMA 1900 MHz CDMA 2.4 GHz Wi-Fi

#### **Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 12/15 to 12/16

## **Ratings**

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T3

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

# **Functionality Level**

Advanced

#### Remarks

# Handset 10: Samsung Galaxy S5

#### **Handset Maker**

Samsung

Handset Model Name FCC ID

Galaxy S5 A3LSMG900V GS5 A3LSMG900V

# Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

700 MHz LTE 800 MHz CDMA 1900 MHz CDMA 2.4 GHz Wi-Fi

#### **Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 07/14 to 07/16

M-Rating: M3 T-Rating: T3

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

# **Functionality Level**

Advanced

#### Remarks

# Handset 11: Samsung GALAXY S6

#### **Handset Maker**

Samsung

Handset Model Name FCC ID

GALAXY S6 A3LSMG920V GS6 A3LSMG920V

# Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

700 MHz LTE 800 MHz CDMA 1900 MHz CDMA 2.4 GHz Wi-Fi

# **Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 08/15 to 12/16

#### **Ratings**

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T3

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

# **Functionality Level**

Advanced

# Handset 12: Samsung Galaxy S7 Edge

#### **Handset Maker**

Samsung

Handset Model Name FCC ID

Galaxy S7 Edge A3LSMG935US GS7 edge A3LSMG935US

## Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

700 MHz LTE 800 MHz CDMA 1900 MHz CDMA 2.4 GHz Wi-Fi

#### **Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 09/16 to 12/16

## **Ratings**

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T3

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

# **Functionality Level**

Advanced

# Remarks

# Handset 13: Samsung Galaxy S7

#### **Handset Maker**

Samsung

Handset Model Name FCC ID

Galaxy S7 A3LSMG935US GS7 A3LSMG930US

# Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

700 MHz LTE 800 MHz CDMA 1900 MHz CDMA 2.4 GHz Wi-Fi

#### **Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 04/16 to 12/16

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T3

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

# **Functionality Level**

Advanced

#### Remarks

# Handset 14: Samsung GALAXY S6 EDGE

#### **Handset Maker**

Samsung

Handset Model Name FCC ID

GALAXY S6 EDGE A3LSMG925V GS6 edge A3LSMG925V

#### Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

700 MHz LTE 800 MHz CDMA 1900 MHz CDMA 2.4 GHz Wi-Fi

#### **Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 08/15 to 12/16

## **Ratings**

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T3

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

## **Functionality Level**

Advanced

# Certification

# This Report has been certified by:

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